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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. Mr. Pat Coyne, the Secretary of the Killian Board, told me yesterday that NSA contacted him to determine whether or not it was appropriate for [] to visit Moscow next month. [] is a very knowledgeable member of the [] possessing highly sensitive information of interest to NSA. He is visiting Germany and had been invited by the Soviets to visit Moscow. NSA was opposed to this but did not know quite how to handle it. Mr. Coyne told me he had advised NSA officially to present the problem to USIB. Privately Mr. Coyne told NSA he would turn down the proposal. I agreed with Coyne that [] should not visit Moscow. I subsequently checked this with Mr. McCone who agreed also and stated that he did not feel it was necessary for the matter to be brought to USIB -- that NSA should disapprove the trip on its own merits and that if it did not choose to do so, he, the Director, was prepared to disapprove the visit to Moscow.

2. I informed Mr. Ash of the foregoing this afternoon and Mr. Ash said he would inform Mr. Coyne.



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